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October 1, 2007

Re: Notice of Violation Against Eastern America Trio Products, Inc. for Violation of California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6

Dear Prosecutors:

I represent the Center for Environmental Health, a non-profit California corporation whose primary mission is to prevent and reduce toxic hazards to human health and the environment. This letter constitutes notification that Eastern America Trio Products, Inc. located at 12828 25th Ave., College Point, New York 11356-2709 has violated the warning requirement of Proposition 65, the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (commencing with section 25249.5 of the Health and Safety Code).

In particular, this company has manufactured and distributed various products which have exposed and continue to expose numerous individuals within California to lead. Lead was listed pursuant to Proposition 65 as a chemical known to cause developmental toxicity, and male and female reproductive toxicity on February 27, 1987. Lead and lead compounds were also listed pursuant to Proposition 65 as carcinogens on October 1, 1992. The time period of these violations commenced one year after the listed dates above. The route of exposure has been primarily through dermal contact with the products and/or by dermal contact with and ingestion by hand to mouth contact, of these chemicals.

The cords of the following products are exposing people to lead: (1) Trisonic audio cord cable (TS-1206N); (2) Trisonic modular extension telephone cord (TS-815); and (3) Trisonic modular telephone coil cord (TS-607).

Proposition 65 requires that a clear and reasonable warning be provided prior to exposure to certain listed chemicals. Eastern America Trio Products, Inc. is in violation of Proposition 65 because it failed to provide a warning to persons touching the cable/cords of the above products that they are being exposed to lead. (22 C.C.R. section 12601.) While in the course of doing business, the company is knowingly and intentionally exposing people to these chemicals, without first providing clear and reasonable warning. (Health and Safety Code section 25249.6.) The method of warning should be a warning that appears on the product's label. 22 C.C.R. section 12601 (b)(1) (A).

Proposition 65 requires that notice and intent to sue be given to a violator 60-days before the suit is filed. With this letter, the Center for Environmental Health gives notice of the alleged violation to the noticed party and the appropriate governmental authorities. This notice covers all violations of Proposition 65 that are currently known to the Center for Environmental Health

from information now available to us. The Center for Environmental Health is continuing its investigation that may reveal further violations. A summary of Proposition 65, prepared by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and referenced as Appendix A, has been provided to the noticed party.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Michael Freund

cc: Michael Green, CEH

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7 (d)

- I, Michael Freund hereby declare:
- 1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached Notice of Violation in which it is alleged that the party identified in the Notice has violated Health and Safety Code Section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.
- 2. I am the attorney for the noticing party Center for Environmental Health ("CEH")
- 3. CEH is a non-profit California corporation whose primary mission is to prevent and reduce toxic hazards to human health and the environment.
- 4. The Notice of Violation alleges that the party identified has exposed persons in California to lead from three listed products. Please refer to the Notice of Violation for additional details regarding the alleged violations.
- 5. I have consulted with a scientist with 17 years of experience in chemical exposure issues. The consultant has the appropriate experience and expertise regarding the exposure issues in this case. The consultant has reviewed facts, studies or other data regarding the exposure to the listed chemical that is the subject of this action. These facts, studies or other data overwhelmingly demonstrate that the party identified in the Notice exposes persons to lead through dermal contact and hand to mouth ingestion.
- 6. Based on my consultation with an experienced consultant in this field and especially the results of testing the products listed, it is clear that there is sufficient evidence that human exposures exist from exposure to the products from the noticed party.

Furthermore, as a result of the above, I have concluded that there is a reasonable and

meritorious case for the private action. I understand that "reasonable and meritorious case for the private action" means that the information provides a credible basis that all elements of the plaintiff's case can be established and the information did not prove that the alleged violator will be able to establish any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute.

7. The copy of this Certificate of Merit served on the California Attorney General attaches to it factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including the information identified in Health & Safety Code Section 25249.7 (h) (2), i.e., (1) the identity of the persons consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts, studies or other data reviewed by those persons.

Dated: September 26, 2007

Michael Freund

Attorney for Center for Environmental

Health

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County of Alameda. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within entitled action; my business address is 1915 Addison Street, Berkeley, California 94704. On October 1, 2007 I served the within:

Notice of Violation of California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act; Certificate of Merit; and The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) A Summary (only sent to Eastern America Trio Products, Inc.) on the parties in said action, by facsimile and placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States Post Office mail box in Berkeley, California and/or by hand delivery to said parties addressed as follows:

See Attached Service List.

I, Michael Freund, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 1, 2007 at Berkeley, California.

Michael Freund

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